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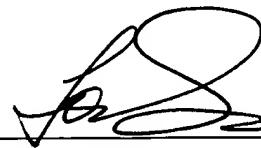
Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, there is no indication that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 2, 2001 has been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the receipt and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be formally acknowledged at the earliest possible convenience. For convenience, attached hereto is a copy of the IDS and the corresponding postcard

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned.

A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0406/P406. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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